

REMARKS

Applicants submit this response to the restriction requirement mailed May 11, 2004. Responsive to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicants elect the invention of Species I, FIG. 1. Claims 4-11 read on the elected species.

Applicants agree with the Examiner that claim 4 is generic. Early and favorable allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

In the event there are any fees due and owing in connection with this matter, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

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Respectfully submitted,

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